GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NON-CONVENTIONAL INSECTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many companies manufacturing non-conventional insecticides have been banned in several States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such companies are shifting their bases to other parts of the country where these insecticides are not banned;

(d) if so, the details of such companies; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Central Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e): In the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968, insecticides have not been classified as`conventional` or `non-conventional`. Non-conventional insecticides may refer to non-chemical insecticides viz. bio-pesticides and pesticides of plant origin. None of the bio-pesticides and pesticides of plant origin registered under the Insecticides Act, 1968 has been banned by the Government for use in the country.